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## APPENDIX A

### Current Claims (Clean Text)

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### CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT B

1-20 (CANCELLED)

I claim;

21. (AMENDED) A device carrier to be used with a work surface, the device carrier comprising:

- a. a generally vertical tracking means;
- b. said tracking means oriented with said work surface so that a first end of said tracking means is at a plane generally aligned with said work surface, and a second, distal end opposite said first end of said tracking means is at a plane generally below said work surface;
- c. a food preparation device to be used with said carrier;
- d. an attachment means, so that said food preparation device is attachable and detachable to said carrier;
- e. and a pivot associated with said device carrier and said tracking means, whereby said device carrier may be moved from an out of use position below said work-surface into an in use position relative to said work-surface, by said device carrier first moving in a generally vertical motion, and then pivoting about said pivot into its final in use position.

22. (AMENDED) The device of claim 21, where said in use position is generally parallel to said work surface.

23. (AMENDED) The device of claim 22, where said work surface is a cook top-hob.

24. (CANCELLED)

25. (CANCELLED)

26. (CANCELLED)

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27. (CANCELLED)

28. (AMENDED) The device of claim 21, where said carrier is in electrical communication with said vertical tracking device through conduit contiguous to the two.

29. (CANCELLED)

30. (AMENDED) The device of claim 21, where said food preparation device further includes a resistive heating element.

31. (ORIGINAL) The device of claim 21, where said tracking means is disposed within a sleeve structure.

32. (AMENDED) The device of claim 31, where said sleeve structure further includes at least one opening intended to be generally aligned with said work surface.

33. (AMENDED) The device of claim 32, where said opening and said sleeve structure cooperate to function as an air-duct.

34. (AMENDED) The device of claim 31, where said sleeve structure further includes an access cover member located at a position distal to that of said work surface.

35. (AMENDED) The invention of claim 21, whereby said attachment means enables a plurality of said food preparation devices to be interchangeably used with said carrier.

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36. (AMENDED) A food preparation device to be used with a work surface, the device comprising:

- a. a generally vertical tracking means;
- b. said tracking means oriented with said work surface so that a first end of said tracking means is at a plane generally aligned with said work surface, and a second, distal end opposite said first end of said tracking means is at a plane generally below said work surface;
- c. a means of electrifying said food preparation device;
- d. a pivot means associated with said device, and said tracking means, whereby said food preparation device may be moved from an out of use position below said work-surface into an in use position relative to said work-surface, by said food preparation device first moving in a generally vertical motion, and then pivoting about said pivot into its final in use position.

37. (ORIGINAL) The invention of claim 36, further including attachment means so that said food preparation device is removable from said tracking means and so that also a plurality of said food preparation devices may be interchangeably used with said tracking device.